Amendment to the Specification

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 1-2, is to be deleted.

At Page 1, line 4, a new paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" is to be added, just below the Title, as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Continuation-In-Part of US Application No. 09/693,301, filed on October 20, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of US Application No. 09/575,187, filed on May 23, 2000.

The Paragraphs beginning at Page 1, lines 11-28, are to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present invention:

NPI001US, 09/927,684NPI002US, 09/927,685NPI003US, 09/928,108NPI003AUS, 09/927,809NPI004US

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on November 25, 2000:

<u>09/721,895</u> NPA060US,	<u>09/721,894</u> 4 NPA061US ,	<u>09/722,174NPA081US</u> ,
<u>09/721,896</u> NPA082US,	<u>09/722,148</u> NPP010US,	<u>09/722,146</u> NPP013US,
<u>6,826,547</u> NPP015US,	<u>6,741,871</u> NPP020US,	<u>09/722,171</u> NPP021US,
<u>09/721,858</u> NPP022US,	<u>09/722,142NPP023US,</u>	6,788,982NPS014US,
<u>09/722,141</u> NPS015US,	<u>6,788,293</u> NPS017US,	<u>09/722,147</u> NPS018US,
<u>09/722.172</u> NPS022US,	<u>6,792,165</u> NPS027US,	<u>09/722,088</u> NPS028US,
<u>09/721,862</u> NPT008US,	<u>6.530.339</u> BIN01US,	BIN02US,
6,631,897BIN03US,	BIN04US	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.

The Paragraphs beginning at Page 2, lines 1-35, through to Page 3, lines 1-28 are to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on October 20, 2000:

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09/693,415 (NPA011US),
                            09/693,219<del>(NPA031US)</del>,
                                                         09/693,280 (NPA040US),
09/693,515-(NPA046US),
                            09/693,705 (NPA053US),
                                                         09/693,647-(NPA059US),
09/693,690 (NPA064US),
                            09/693,593 (NPB006US),
                                                         09/693,216 (NPS004US),
09/693,341 (NPS008US),
                            09/696,514 (NPS024US),
                                                         09/693,301 (NPPC1),
09/693,388<del>(UP01US)</del>,
                            09/693,704 (UP02US),
                                                         09/693,510-(UP03US),
<del>09/</del>09/693,336 (UP04US),
                            09/693,335<del>(UP05US)</del>
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on September 15, 2000:

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09/663,579 (NPA024US), 09/669,599 (NPA025US), 09/663,701 (NPA047US), 09/663,640 (NPA049US),
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on June 30, 2000:

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09/609,139-(NPA014US),
                          09/608,970-(NPA015US), 09/609,039-(NPA022US),
09/607,852<del>(NPA026US)</del>,
                          09/607,656 (NPA038US), 09/609,132 (NPA041US),
09/609,303-(NPA050US),
                          09/610,095 (NPA051US), 09/609,596 (NPA052US),
09/607,843-(NPA063US),
                          09/607,605 (NPA065US), 09/608,178 (NPA067US),
09/609,553 (NPA068US),
                          09/609,233 (NPA069US), 09/609,149 (NPA071US),
09/608,022<del>(NPA072US)</del>,
                          09/609,232 (NPB003US), 09/607,844 (NPB004US),
09/607,657<del>(NPB005US)</del>,
                          09/608,920 (NPP019US), 09/607,985 (PEC04US),
09/607,990 (PEC05US),
                          09/607,196<del>-(PEC06US)</del>,
                                                    09/606,999 (PEC07US)
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

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09/575,197<del>(NPA001US)</del>, 09/575,195<del>(NPA002US)</del>, 09/575,159<del>(NPA004US)</del>,
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09/575,132 -(NPA005US) ,	09/575,123 -(NPA006US) ,	09/575,148 (NPA007US) ,
09/575,130 (NPA008US),	09/575,165 (NPA009US) ,	09/575,153 (NPA010US) ,
09/575,118 (NPA012US) ,	09/575,131 (NPA016US) ,	09/575,116 (NPA017US)
09/575,144 (NPA018US) ,	09/575,139 (NPA019US) ,	09/575,186 -(NPA020US) ,
09/575,185 (NPA021US) ,	09/575,191 (NPA030US) ,	09/575,145 (NPA035US) ,
09/575,192 (NPA048US) ,	09/575,181 (NPA075US) ,	09/575,193 (NPB001US) ,
09/575,156 (NPB002US) ,	09/575,183 (NPK002US) ,	09/575,160 (NPK003US) ,
09/575,150 (NPK004US),	09/575,169 (NPK005US) ,	09/575,184 (NPM001US) ,
09/575,128 (NPM002US) ,	09/575,180 (NPM003US) ,	09/575,149 (NPM004US) ,
09/575,179 (NPN001US) ,	09/575,133 (NPP005US) ,	09/575,143 (NPP006US) ,
09/575,187 -(NPP001US) ,	09/575,155 (NPP003US) ,	09/575,196 -(NPP007US) ,
09/575,198 (NPP008US) ,	09/575178 (NPP016US) ,	09/575,164 (NPP017US) ,
09/575,146 (NPP018US) ,	09/575,174 (NPS001US) ,	09/575,163 (NPS003US) ,
09/575,168 (NPS020US) ,	09/575,154 (NPT001US) ,	09/575,129 (NPT002US) ,
09/575,124 (NPT003US),	09/575,188 (NPT004US) ,	09/575,189 (NPX001US) ,
09/575,162 (NPX003US) ,	09/575,172 (NPX008US) ,	09/575,170 (NPX011US),
09/575,171 (NPX014US) ,	09/575,161 (NPX016US) ,	09/575,141 (IJ52US) ,
09/575,125 (IJM52US) ,	09/575,142 (MJ10US) ,	09/575,140 (MJ11US) ,
09/575,190 (MJ12US) ,	09/575,138 (MJ13US) ,	09/575,126 (MJ14US) ,
09/575,127 (MJ15US) ,	09/575,158 (MJ34US) ,	09/575,117 (MJ47US) ,
09/575,147 -(MJ58US) ,	09/575,152 (MJ62US) ,	09/575,176 (MJ63US),
09/575,115 (PAK04US) ,	09/575,114 (PAK05US) ,	09/575,113 (PAK06US) ,
09/575112 -(PAK07US) ,	09/575,111 (PAK08US) ,	09/575,108 (PEC01US) ,
09/575,109 -(PEC02US) ,	09/575,110 (PEC03US) ,	09/575,182 (PP01US) ,
09/575,193 -(PP02US) ,	09/575,194 (PP03US) ,	09/575,136 (PP04US) ,
09/575,119 -(PP07US) ,	09/575,135 (PP08US) ,	09/575,157 (PP09US) ,
09/575,166 (PP10US) ,	09/575,134 (PP11US) ,	09/575,121 (PP12US) ,
09/575,137 (PP13US) ,	09/575,167 (PP15US) ,	09/575,120 (PP16US) ,
09/575,122 (PP17US)		
	09/575,130-(NPA008US), 09/575,118-(NPA012US), 09/575,144-(NPA018US), 09/575,185-(NPA021US), 09/575,192-(NPA048US), 09/575,156-(NPB002US), 09/575,150-(NPK004US), 09/575,128-(NPM002US), 09/575,179-(NPN001US), 09/575,187-(NPP001US), 09/575,198-(NPP008US), 09/575,146-(NPP018US), 09/575,168-(NPS020US), 09/575,162-(NPX003US), 09/575,162-(NPX003US), 09/575,162-(NPX003US), 09/575,125-(IJM52US), 09/575,127-(MJ15US), 09/575,115-(PAK04US), 09/575,115-(PAK04US), 09/575,119-(PP07US), 09/575,119-(PP07US), 09/575,119-(PP07US), 09/575,119-(PP07US), 09/575,1166-(PP10US),	09/575,130 (NPA008US), 09/575,165 (NPA009US), 09/575,118 (NPA012US), 09/575,131 (NPA016US), 09/575,144 (NPA018US), 09/575,139 (NPA019US), 09/575,185 (NPA021US), 09/575,150 (NPA004US), 09/575,150 (NPK004US), 09/575,150 (NPK004US), 09/575,169 (NPM003US), 09/575,179 (NPN001US), 09/575,187 (NPP001US), 09/575,187 (NPP001US), 09/575,186 (NPP008US), 09/575,186 (NPP008US), 09/575,146 (NPP008US), 09/575,146 (NPP008US), 09/575,146 (NPP008US), 09/575,162 (NPX003US), 09/575,162 (NPX003US), 09/575,162 (NPX003US), 09/575,162 (NPX003US), 09/575,163 (NPX003US), 09/575,164 (NPS001US), 09/575,165 (NPX003US), 09/575,165 (NPX003US), 09/575,166 (NPX003US), 09/575,110 (NPX016US),

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference.